

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3154
ANSWERED ON:19.03.2001
SHARE OF RAJASTHAN IN INDUS WATER TREATY
GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAV

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rajasthan Government has claimed its share as per Indus Water Treaty and agreements reached on the sharing of Satluj and Ravi rivers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) Out of the waters of the rivers Ravi, Beas and Sutlej, awarded to India under the Indus Waters Treaty, 1960 between India and Pakistan, the share of Rajasthan in Ravi Beas waters was envisaged in the agreement of 31.12.1981 and that in Sutlej waters in the Bhakra Nangal Agreement, 1959. Rajasthan has claimed for the restoration of 0.6 MAF of its share of Ravi Beas waters which was made available to Punjab according to the said 1981 agreement temporarily till such time Rajasthan is in a position to utilize its full share. The releases corresponding to Rajasthan's share from the available waters of the rivers Ravi, Beas and Sutlej are decided by the Bhakra Beas Management Board, in which Rajasthan is also represented.